

means carried by said sportsbike for conducting power from a battery carried by said sportsbike to said audio component;

A1 a capacitor carried by said sportsbike and connected electrically in parallel with said battery so that said capacitor can supplement said battery during peak power demands of said audio component;

an amplifier carried by said sportsbike and in electrical connection with said battery and said capacitor;

first means carried by said sportsbike for communicating signals from said audio component to said amplifier;

at least one signal-to-audio transducer carried by said sportsbike; and

second means carried by said sportsbike for communicating signals from said amplifier to said at least one signal-to-audio transducer.—

-- 9. (Amended) A motorcycle sound system for a motorcycle having a battery and a seat, said sound system comprising:

A2 an audio component;

means for conducting power from said battery to said audio component;

a cowl having an interior dimensioned for receiving said audio component, said audio component being in said interior;

means for mounting said cowl to said motorcycle behind the seat of said motorcycle;

means for communicating signals from said audio component; and

a speaker.--

A3 -- 16. (Amended) A machine, comprising:

sportsbike having a battery and a seat;